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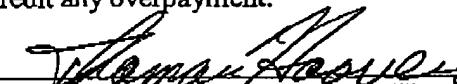
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Enclosed for filing please find a: Notice of Appeal

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: Feld et al.

Entitled: RAMAN ENDOSCOPE

VIA FACSIMILE

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 14, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 29-34 and 36-38.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

[] has been filed [] is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

1. [] was requested on _____ for ____ month(s);

2. [X] is hereby requested for 3 month(s) the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

3. [] is included on the enclosed amendment transmittal form along with a check in the amount of \$ _____ for the extension fee.

[] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under \$1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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